to Chicago.

At one time she was at the Grand Union, this time as "Mrs. Masterson." Masterson was afterward taken away by his relatives, so the investigators say. At the time of her marriage to Duke the woman said she had not been married before.

Mrs. Duke, it was learned vesterday, after being deprived of her last husband, went back to the Winton with the Desplaines woman. They registered there on Saturday night as "M. G. Golden and sister." They left there yesterday and last night were supposed to be staying in a flat with a Mrs. Walker at 208 West Fifty-fourth street. Detectives were watching the premises.

Mrs. Duke was under subpona to appear before Assistant District Attorney Lord yesterday morning, but she did not appear. Instead Mr. Lord received a certificate from Dr. Maurice Sturm, who attended Duke when he was at the Raines law hotel, that she was too ill to come down town. The she was too ill to come down town. The Desplaines woman came down, however, and spent over an hour with Mr. Lord. She admitted to the reporters that she had been a witness before the Lexow committee, but denied that she had ever been connected with the House of All Nations. She said she had owned a Raines law hotel that was raided and had been questioned about that

about that.
The Desplaines woman was ordered to

come back on Jan. 13 along with Mrs. Duke.
When Dr. Sturm was asked yesterday why
Mrs. Duke hadn't appeared, he said:
"Because she is not able to. I won't tell
anybody where she is. I have her secluded
and even the detectives can't get at her."
Dr. Sturm seemed to be perfectly willing and even the detectives can't get at her."

Dr. Sturm seemed to be perfectly willing to tell what he knew of the experiences at the Harlem hotel, but his story differed in some respect from that told by others who saw Duke there with the two women. According to the doctor, he treated Duke for nothing but a had cold and pleurisy.

"Mr. Duke wasn't drunk," said the doctor, "and I never gave him any medicine for alcoholism. I spent so much time attending Duke that I lost nearly all my practice. Why, they even wanted me to

practice. Why, they even wanted me to belp them raise some money on notes and I went to a lot of brokers' offices with them. Once some one addressed Mrs. Duke as Mrs. Powell. I called up the Hofman House once and told Mr. Duke's brother about his condition, but they refused to about his condition, but they refused to have anything to do with me. Then I sided with Mrs. Duke and said I would help

George A. Ochsen of 42 East 112th street, who was called in as a nurse on Dec. 2 by the doctor and who remained unti the 27th, sleeping in an adjoining room to Mr. and Mrs. Duke, says the doctor summoned him "to take care of a bad case of delirium tremens." Ochsen went over to the Winton and found Duke drunk. The two women were continually ordering drinks, and they kept plying Duke with booze.

with booze.

"I was supposed to see that he didn't get too bad," said Ochsen. "They had a good many visitors, both men and women, and every one drank. The women also sent for a man and had him massage them.

On Dec. 23. Duke said he had a business on Dec. 23. Duke said he had a business engagement downtown, and went out with his wife. They came back drunk. The next day Duke went out and didn't come back. Mrs. Duke said he had gone to his home at Durham. I took care af the two women after that until the 27th. when I left. Dr. Sturm came every day and treated them, too." Ochsen said that when he wanted his money he was told to collect it at the bar. He got his money from the bartender, who charged it to Duke's account.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Ance L. Webb, as she is known in a business way, was and is yet associated with Charles F. Taylor in business in room 514. Continental Bank Building, 218 La Salle street. The firm is known as Taylor, Webb & Co. The Texas Cuba Tobacco Company of Nacogdoches, Tax., of which Alice L. Webb is the president and Taylor is the secretary and treasurer, have

Taylor is the secretary and treasurer, have offices there. The partnership was formed for the expressed purpose of "forming, promoting and assisting financially or other-

promoting and assisting financially or otherwise companies, synoicates, partnerships and associations of all kinds commercially undertaken by contractors, capitalists, financiers, &c."

Miss Webb lived at 42? Forty-seventh street with her maid. She passed as the wealthy divorced wife of E. H. Powell, a former Pittsburg hotel proprietor. Her partner Taylor said to-day:

"Mrs. Duke is really the daughter of the late William H. Webb, a corporation lawyer of New York. When her father died ten years ago he left her \$100,000, and she engaged in business. She proved to be a

gaged in business. She proved to be a very shrewd business woman. She told me that her first husband, Powell, had aquandered her fortune. Since forming the partnership I have been associated with Miss Webb in many business ventures. She is still the junior member of the firm."

POSED AS TOBACCO QUEEN IN TEXAS. NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Jan. 9.-Mrs. Duke does not own any large areas of valuable tobacco land in Nacogdoches county. She came here and made a great play as a "Tobacco Queen," especially in interviews in out of town papers, but she had no kingdom

to play on.

There are numerous accounts against the Taylor Webb combination that are yet unsatisfied, and the aggregate amount is large. The creditors are not at all sanguine that they will get their money. The small tobacco crop that was raised was seized for debt.

### CUBAN SANITATION.

#### House Approves an Appropriation for Clearing Up Several Towns.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN HAVANA, Jan. 9 .- The House of Representatives to-day approved the Senate's modifications of the sanitation bill by which \$326,000 will be appropriated for the sanitation of a number of towns of the

The Senate approved the House bill modifying the election law so that those found guilty of frauds in the recent elections may escape heavy sentences, the law having a retroactive effect. The Consti-tution allows this where changes in the law fayor guilty persons. The bill is deoutting a premium on electoral

scribed as putting a premium on electoral frauds and perjury.

A company, with a capital of \$80,000, has been formed for promoting international automobile races in Cuba.

#### TO SAVE LONDON'S WEST END. Chiesgo Evangelists to Hold Revival Meetings There.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Rev. Reuben A. Torrey and Charles M. Alexander, the Chicago evangelists who have been conducting a series of remarkable revival meetings in England and Wales, will open a campaign in London on Feb. 4. They have secured the cooperation of nearly a score of titled women who are well known

in society, and will attempt to evangelize the West End residents of London. They propose to visit every residence within a radius of three miles from Albert

Porto Rican Legislature Meets. SAN JUAN, Jan. 9 .- The third legislative session opened to-day. Rosendo Matienzo Cintron, formerly a member of the Executive Council, was elected Speaker of the House of Delegates. The Governor's message of Delegates. The Gwill be read to-morrow.

### France Honors Americans.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Paris, Jan. 9.-M. Koseminski, agent of the Compagnie Générale Transatlantique at Chicago; Edward Penfield, the New York artist; M. Pintard, president of the French Benevolent Society, Philadelphia, and Charles Steinway, president of the Stein-way Sons Piano Company of New York, received the cross of the Legion of Honor

American Sailor killed in Porto Rico.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN SAN JUAN, Jan. 9 .- Osmond Ericson, a sailor belonging to the revenue cutter Dexter, was stabbed and killed by a Porto

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	New York City Bonds	\$1,106,226	00	
	Other Bonds and Securitles.	1.482,278	69	
	Bonds and Mortgages	501.798	28	
	Bills Purchased	495,846		
	Loans on collaterals	12,764,792		
	Cash in Vault and Banks	2.686.993		
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	LIABILITIES.			
	Capital	\$1,000,000		
	Surplus	1,000,000 826,796		
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d	Deposits	15,439,826		
	Checks outstanding	795,000		
	Interest, etc., Payable	14,009 27,757		
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## ORDERED WOMAN'S BODY HELD

CORONER JACKSON THEN DECIDES NOT TO SEND IT TO MORGUE.

Mrs. Markmann Took Acid-Had Been Acting Queerly-Undertaker Coyle Heard of Case but Husband Would Not Have Him-Friends Saw Coroner.

Mrs. Lena Markmann, 38 years old committed suicide yesterday afternoon at her home at 401 Fist Ninety-second street by drinking either nitric or muriatic acid, or perhaps both. Two empty bottles were woman's body was upright in a chair near by when her son George reached home from work at 6 o'clock.

The dead woman had dressed herself in a newly laundered gown and apron and had combed her hair in a manner to indicate that she had been very particular. She was alive when her three youngest children got home from school and she had washed and dressed them before they were allowed to visit at the house of a neighbor. The woman had been acting queerly recently and it is thought that she killed herself in a moment of insanity.

George Marking an, on finding the body, ran to the street and called in Policeman Murtha of the East Eighty-eighth street station. Murtha summoned an ambulance from the Presbyterian Hospital. Dr. Mason, who responded, pronounced the woman dead.

The Coroner's office was notified and a The Coroner's office was notified and a few minutes afterward C. J. Coyle, an undertaker at 1307 Lexington avenue, arrived at the house and offered to take charge of the body. Coyle is friendly with Coroner Moses Jackson, under whose official care the case had come. He seemed greatly put out when Charles Markmann, the husband of the dead woman, arrived at the house and said that he would engage an undertaker he knew.

an undertaker he knew.

Markmann is the engineer at the St.

Joseph's Orphan Aslyum. Eighty-ninth street
and Avenue A. He is well known in the
neighborhood. He sent for William F.

Coester, an undertaker, at 1792 First avenue,
and the latter hurried to the house. Coyle

and the latter hurried to the house. Coyle hurried away in not very good spirits.

Halfan hour later Coroner Jackson ordered the East Eighty-eighth street police to hold the body pending the arrival of the dead wagon from the City Morgue. The Coroner told the police that there was something stepicious about the case and that thing suspicious about the case and that he would have to send the body to the Morgue for an autopsy this morning.

When the police imparted this grewsome

When the police imparted this grewsome information to the bereaved husband and Undertaker Coester, they counselled with some prominent folk in the district and then visited Coroner Jackson at his home. As a result, an order was sent forth telling the driver of the city hearse that he need not ake the body to the Morgue, and by order of Coroner Jackson the body was sent to

Coester's establishment where, he said, an autopsy would be held. A Sun reporter asked Coroner Jackson last night what there was that had aroused

his suspicions. He said:
"Well, it is against the law to sell solutions of those poisons that are greater than 5 percent. But Mr. Markmann is a fine man cent. But Mr. Markmann is a fine man and a gentleman and Mr. Coester is also a fine man and a gentleman. I would not like to inconvenience them; but I asserted

### TO DRAFT A RATE BILL.

The President Intrusts the Task to Two of the Less Prominent Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 0 .- An entirely new and surprising turn was given to-day to the agitation in favor of a greater measure of Government control over railway rates, through the knowledge that President Roosevelt had intrusted two of the less prominent members of the House with the preparation of a bill, in collaboration with Attorney-General Moody, to carry out the idea of rate supervision which he has tentatively suggested.

The two Representatives are Each of Wisconsin and Townsend of Michigan, neither of whom has been in the House long enough to secure recognition as a leader, and while they are credited with ability their selection by the President ability their selection by the President for this important work naturally made

something of a sensation.

Both are members of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and that fact, and the fact that their ideas of Government supervision of railway rates coincided with those of Mr. Roosevelt, coupled with the shyness of the real leaders to stand sponsor for any rate legislation, are given as reasons for the President's action. Mr. Esch is serving his third term

and Mr. Townsend his first.

Representatives Esch and Townsend and Attorney-General Moody will meet in Mr. Moody's office to-morrow, at the instance nd Mr. Tow of the President, to discuss the rate ques-tion from an Administration point of view. It was made plain to-day that if they determine that the interests of the country and the Administration require it, they will frame a bill which will be introduced in the

Both Mr. Esch and Mr. Townsend called on the President to-day, and afterward Mr. Townsend said that the President had Mr. Townsend said that the President had asked them to consult with Mr. Moody because they believed, as he did, that there ought to be legislation at this session, that the authority to change rates when they were unreasonable should be lodged in the interstate Commerce Commission. and that rates when so fixed should go into effect immediately and remain so until declared unreasonable by the courts. One of the features of the bill in contemplation is a "transportation court," with powers analogous to those of Circuit Courte of the United States. Mr. Esch said there had been nothing decided on that

The idea among the older Congressmen is that the President, by committing the subject to the hands of these two men of comparatively little legislative experience, desires to indicate a purpose to procure the enactment of legislation on the subject was if he field.

for many years.
Among the friends of the Administration
Chairman Hepburn and Representative
Mann of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee are regarded as not particularly anxious that there should be any action at this session on any of the great number of bills pending before their

A GUARANTEED CURESFOR PILES" 

### TAX RATE WILL HAVE TO GO UP

ASSESSMENTS FALL SHORT OF EXPECTED INCREASE.

Only Eight New Yorkers Whom the City Taxes on a Million or More of Personalty-Valuations on New Buildings and on Buildings That Are Taxed Higher

The tax books, which will be opened today, will show for this year a total increased assessed valuation on personal and rea property of about \$206,000,000. Last year the increase was \$391,139,527. The reason for the greater increase last year is that when the law providing for the separation for assessment purposes of ground and buildings was put into effect then it led to an expansion of the real estate valuations. This year the increased valuation of realty is \$176,500,000, as follows: Manhattan, \$119,-000,000; Brooklyn, \$37,000,000; The Bronx, \$11,000,000; Queens, \$9,000,000, and Richmond, \$500,000. The increase of personalty assessments is a little under \$30,000,000.

Only eight persons are assessed on a milon or more of personalty. They are Andrew Carnegie, Daniel ... Reid, John D. Rockefeller, Russell Sage, Mrs. Alice Van-derbilt, Frederick W. Vanderbilt, William K. Vanderbilt and Sadie Crane White. This no great change and does not indicate that rich people are shifting their residence from the city to any unusual degree. Personal property subject to taxation by the city is that which is not invested in nontaxable securities or securities otherwise taxed and is not offset by debts.

Comptroller Grout is said to be disappointed at the figures of the tax books. He expected that the increased valuations would be fully \$250,000,000. In making up the budget the Board of Estimate. it is understood, relied upon the swelling of values to at least that total. The budget found on the dining room table, and the for this year is \$110,525,259, and in order to provide for it experts in the Finance Department, after learning the results of the work of the Tax Department, made the computation yesterday that there would have to be at least a 3 cent rise in the tax The rate last year for Manhattan

and The Bronx was \$1.51 on the \$100.

One of the new names on the books this year is that of Hannah Elias, who is asyear is that of Hannah Elias, who is assessed on personal property to the value of \$100,000. Apparently prior to the shooting of Andrew H. Green the Tax Commissioners knew nothing about her resources.

These are the amounts of some of the assessments appearing on the books:

Andrews, Blanche L... Arnold, Harriet M....

Arnold, Hairlet M	300
Astor, John Jacob	
Avery, Mary A.	250,
Becker, Margaret Bathgate	250
Beimont, August	200,
Helmont Oliver H P	200.
Breitenbach, Max J	200.
Beamster Almina D	200.
Brewster, Almina D. Brewster, George S.	200.
Brewster, Robert S.	200.
Brewster, Robert 3	200
Brinckerhoff, Edwin V	20.0
Brinckerhoff, Edwin V	200,
Bruce, Matilda W	250,
Bruce, Matilda W	250.
Bryce, Clara Butler, Helen C. Cammeyer, Alfred J.	2007
Butler Helen C.	200.
Commetter Alfred !	200
Carnegle, Andrew	000
Carnegie, Andrew	160.
Carnegie, Louise W.	250.
Carter, James C.	
Chanler, John Armstrong	300,
Chisholm, Hugh J	500.
Choate, Joseph H	250.
Clark Ella M	250.
Clark, Ellen M	500.
Clews, Henry	100.6
Colgare, Hannah	200.0
Constable, Frederick A	850.
Constable, Frederick A	300
Cooper, Edward	
Cutting, R. Fulton	250;
Daly, Margaret.	247.
Daly, Margaret. Bennett, James Gordon	200,
Blaretadt Mary E.	300,
Bullings, Frederick	250.1
Bliss, Cornellus N	150.
Bloomingdale, Clara	250.1
Boldt, George C Bowdoin, George S. Delmonico, Josephine C.	500.
Boundale Conses S	100.
Bownoin, George Santana	200,
Deimonico, Josephine C.,	
Denny, Thomas	200,0
Dexter, Henry	478.
Donald. Peter	250,0
Downey, Mary L.	200,0
Drexel, John R.	250.0
Dwight, John E.	250.0
Ehret, George	200.6
Ellas, Hannah	100.0
Ford, Simeou	100.0
Fowler, Anderson	350.0
	250.0
Freund, Jules E.	
Gates, Charles G.	500.0
Grace, Lillias	500.0
Grace, Lillias Gubrie, Charles S Hedden, Valerie	250.0
Hedden, Valerie	250,0
Havemeyer, Henry O.	150.0
Havemeyer, Henry O. Havemeyer, Theodore A. Havemeyer, William F.	100.0
Havenever William F	150.0
Hearn, George A.	250.0
Mearly George American and a second	300.0
Higgins, Eugene	200.0
Huntington, Arabella	
Iselin, Adrian	200.0

ouildings, and on buildings where the as-B. Ireland (offices), 208 Pifth av. turtevant House, 1188 Broadwap Ifth Avenue Theatre, 1183 Broadwap olland House, 215 Pifth av. ew England Realty Company Hotel, 2-10 West 31st st. Inperial Hotel Annex, 1248 Broadway 1,185,000 Browning, King & Co. 1269 Broadway 775,000 Did Colony Company (apartments), 21 West 32d st sst 32d st. inique, 5s West 33d st. forf-Astoria, Fifth av. and 34th st. d Realty Company (offices), 312

oblitan Life Ins. Company. 1-7 1,465,000 Seville, 90 Madison av Electric Company, First av. and on Electric Company, First av and the state of the state and Macdongal sts... Vanamaker store, Broadway and 8th st... Courteenth Street Store, Sixth av. 14th st...

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lephone Building, Cortland and Dey sts. 2,710,000
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ric Bank, Broadway 11,100,000 Hanover Fire Ins. Building, Piness. 750,000
Harvey Fisk & Co. Cedar St. 500,000
Barclay Building, Broadway and Duane st. 1,900,000
Produce Exchange, Beaver st. 4,200,000
Appraisement Stores, West and Hubert sts. 1,75,000
New Jersey Central, West and Liberty sts. 1,400,000
Commercial, Cable, Broad st. 200,000

Royal Building, Puiton and William sts.

Ward Line Building, Wall and Water sts.

Fontine Building, Wall and Water sts.

Rotel Walton, Columbus av. and 69th st.

Fines Building, Broadway and 42d st.

Metropolitan Sireet R. C.O., 7th av. 26th st.

Fletoria Theatre, 7th av. 42d st.

New Amsterdam Theatre, 7th av. 42d st.

Liberty Theatre, West 47d st.

Hotel Astor, Broadway and 14th st.

Phe Van Corlear, 7th av. 35th st.

Hotel, Broadway and 54th st.

New York Reality Co., Columbus av. 57th st.

The Georgiab Court, Central Park West.

Phe Spencer Arms, Broadway and 59th st.

Apartment house, Columbus av. 78th st.

Charles M. Schwab, residence, Riverside

Drive and 78d st.

The Chateworth, Riverside Drive 72d st.

Luzerne Hofel, Amsterdam av. 79th st.

### JAPS CLOSER TO BALTIC FLEET? British Cruiser Intercepts Wireless Messages at Mauritius.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SON LONDON, Jan. 10 .- The Port Louis corespondent of the Daily Mail says that the British cruiser Forte, which is at that port, intercepted a number of cipher wireless essages from strange warships. nationality using the cipher has not been fully decided yet, but the messages are believed to be in a Japanese code. There have been reports from the eastward that

panese cruisers are approaching. Nothing more has been seen or heard the Baltio fleet, and it is believed that it seeking shelter somewhere off the coast Madagascar or among the Comord ands. A large Russian warship was seen off Mayotte, one of the Comoro Islands, a few days ago.

#### NORTH SEA INQUIRY BEGINS. Admiral Fournier of France Chosen President of the Commission.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, Jan. 9.—The International Commission of Inquiry into the North Sea incident resumed its sessions at the Foreign

Office this morning. Admiral von Spaun, the Austrian delegate, as the senior officer present, took the chair. He proposed Admiral Fournier, the French egate, for permanent president as a coment to France, and Admiral Fournier was unanimously elected. In accepting the office he said he hoped the same moderation would mark the discussions of the com mission as had marked the action of the Czar and King Edward in constituting it. The sessions of the commission will be held with closed doors. Three correspondents for each of the five Powers represented upon the commission will be allowed to be present.

### LOUISE MICHEL IS DEAD. Notable Figure of French Commune Was 66.

ial Cable Despatch to THE SUN MARSEILLES, Jan. 9 .- Louise Michel, the noted Communist, is dead.

By the death of Louise Michel, anarchist fanatic and would-be murderess, yet devoted, kindly and compassionate woman withal, the world has lost one of its most picturesque figures, and France, the land of Joan of Are and Charlotte Corday, a typical daughter. Like the former she fought as a soldier in the ranks; like the latter she deemed murder a heroism, when the victim was an oppressor.

Louise Michel was an illegitimate child. She was born in 1839 at the Cl Ateau Vroncourt, in the Haute Marne, where her mother was a chambermaid. M. de Mailly, the proprietor of the chateau, took an interest in little Louise and would often tell

her of the Ravolution. The child soon came to consider the word "republic" as synonymous with universal virtue and happiness. By nature Louise was all sympathy with the oppressed. When the girl was 14 years old her protector died and the chateau passed into new hands, and Louise and her mother were compelled to go forth into the world and Louise was well educated. for there was a library in the chateau, and she was rassionately fond of reading. Indeed, it was from this library that she which colored her after life. Her favorite book was "Les Paroles d'un Croyant," by taking home with him five children of offi-

the war broke out she joined an ambula corps and did good service until the defea at Sedan and the fall of Paris. Agains France had suffered were to be laid to the charge of the empire. She declared that only lack of opportunity had prevented her from assessinating Napoleon III., and that all her preparations for the deed were complete when the intended victim started for the field of Sedan. In the latter part of the war she even donned the uniform of the national guard and fought with the

But it was in the commune that Louise was really in her element. She organized the central committee of the Union des the central committee of the Chion des Femmes and presided over the club of the Revolution. But for the scruples of Ferre she would have murdered Thiero. At one moment she would be picking up the wounded in the midst of a storm of bullets, at another she was in her place behind the barrioudes, good and intrenid, clad in her barricades, cool and intrepid, clad in her tattered guards uniform and with the rifle at her shoulder. When the com-mune was crushed Louise was one of those

who held out to the last. In the last stand in the cemetery of Montmartre she was brave to recklessness Her capture was due to her devotion to her mother. She had been wounded while Her capture was due to her devotion to her mother. She had been wounded while taking part in the defence of Issy and on the fall of the town was captured by the troops of Versailles. She escaped, but hearing the next day that her mother had been imprisoned in her place came back

fend herself, but even declared that as long as she lived she would pursue the ruling powers with her vengeance. She was con-demned to death, but the sentence being afterward changed to transportation for fellow convicts by innumerable acts of

in 1880 Louise profited by the amnesty of Gambetta. She returned to Europe and is described as arriving at the Western Railway station in Paris clad in black, with a red flower in her hat. Her period of exile had not taught her to abandon the unequal struggle against law and authority. Even Gambetta, to whose elemency she owed her release, was not spared in the denunciation

release, was not spired in the deminisation of all those in high places.

Speaking of the President, she once remarked, "The pig is too fat; he ought to be killed." Immediately on her return to Paris she took up the thread of her Anarchist life where it had been broken. She addressed Anarchist meetings, she addressed Anarchist meetings, she ditted an acceptant proper the world. she addressed anarchist meetings, she edited an Anarchist paper, she wrote to all the leading journals extolling the principles of anarchy. She even wrote Anarchist plays, one of which, "Nadine," was ridiculed and hissed off the stage.

In 1883 she got herself into trouble again. She took a leading part in the manifesta.

She took a leading part in the manifesta-tions at the Place des Invalides, and carry-ing aloft a black flag led the mob to the pillage of the bakers shops. For this she was impr soned at Claremont for two years, whence she was transferred to St. Lezarreso that she could be at the bedside of

dressed Anarchist meetings, but without coming in conflict with the authorities. The name of which she was most proud was "La Pétroleuse." her reward for her exertions at the harricades. Her motto "Tear everything down and begin again. TO CUBE A COLD IN ONE DAY

### NO BATTLE FOR TWO MONTHS

KUROPATKIN TELLS ATTACHES THEY CAN TAKE VACATIONS.

Both Armies at the Sha River Strongly Posted and Each Hesitates to Try an Assault-Russians Say the Forces Are About Equal-Seldiers Sick of War.

pecial Cable Despatch to THE SUN. St. Petersburg, Jan. 9 .- A writer who was lately with the Russians in Manchuria ascribes the inaction to the fact that both armies are so strongly posted that neither is willing to incur the sacrifice that would inevitably be entailed by an assault. The only movement that would be likely to be successful is a flank one, and neither army sufficiently preponderates to be able to carry it out

Russian intelligence officerssay the armies are about equal, but the writer estimates that the Russians are several thousands the stronger. Gen. Mishtchenko now hascommand of all the cavalry Gens. Rennenkampf and Samsonoff retain their divisional commands. When the writer left, the Russians had 1,087 guns.

Gen. Kuropatkin told the foreign attaches that if they liked they could take a month's or two months' holiday, adding that they need not fear that they would miss a battle Several of them have taken a holiday. The private soldiers are sick of the war,

and are always asking when it will end. The army trusts in numbers rather than in quality. Its artillery is the best. The infantry and cavalry officers are behind the times. They have little initiative and follow the text books literally.

The writer adds that he heard from good authority that only one cruiser at Vladivostok is fit to go to sea. The others are being repaired with wood. Only two of the ten torpedo boats that were at Vladivostok

Gen. Kuropatkin reports that the Russians captured a Japanese convoy near Santaitse last Thursday.

#### STOFSSEL TIRED OF WAR. Thinks He Has Earned the Right to Pass His Old Age in Peace.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Jan. 9 .- A despatch from Port Arthur states that when a Japanese officer was sent to Port Arthur to inform Gen. Stoessel of the message from the Mikado ordering that the Russians be treated with the greatest consideration the Russian commander displayed great anxiety to learn the whereabouts of Gen. Kuropatkin. He said he heard from him for the last time he would soon attempt to relieve Port Arthur. Chinese spies had reported to him that the relieving army was at Kinchou, twenty miles north of Port Arthur.

Stoessel was much surprised to learn that Gen Kuropatkin had been driven north of the Sha River. He was also sur prised to learn that the Baltic fleet had not proceeded further on its voyage, and declared that under the present circumstances would be useless for the fleet to come to the Far East.

Gen. Stoessel pointed out that he and Admiral Alexieff had been through the Boxer trouble and had seen the work of the Japanese Army in China. Since then he had had a high idea of the organization and fighting qualities of the Japanese He declared that the real cause of the war was the ignorance of the Russian people of the fighting qualities of the Japanese. The attack on Port Arthur last February

troops. He praised the ingenuity, pluck ing parallels and trenches to the forts. Gen. Stoessel, after referring to his war services, in which he had been thrice wounded, said he thought he had earned imbibed many of the revolutionary ideas the right to return to Russia and live in peace in his old age. He added that he was

was a tremendous surprise. At that time

the forts were garrisoned by only 2,000

Lammenais, a violent Anarchist.

In Paris Louise taught school until the Franco-Prussian war, when she entered a more active and congenial field. When he had received from Gen. Nogi. He appeared rather as an old friend than as the commander of the army that had forced :

#### him to surrender. RUSSIAN CASUALTIES 25,000.

Estimate of the Losses Sustained During the Defence of Port Arthur.

includes killed and wounded.

and 229 orderlies have been released on parole. Gens. Fock, Smirnoff and Golvatovsky and Admiral Wilman, who refused to accept parele, will be detained in Japan, probably at Osaka.

The request of M. Harmand, the French Minister, for permission to convey Gen. Stoessel and party to Marseilles by the French and Austrian Lloyd lines will probably be granted.

### MOVEMENT FOR PEACE. International Arbitration Society Asks

Americans' Aid. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Jan. 10 .- The Daily News announces an "important step in the cause of peace mediation," which, it says, consists of a proposal for a series of meetings in Paris and London, and, it is hoped, in the United States and Scandinavia, for the purpose of passing identical resolutions in

peals to the Czar and Mikado. The movement was initiated by members of the International Arbitration Society. A committee has been formed and it is communicating with the Rev. Dr. Josiah Strong of New York and Dr. Mead of Boston, with the view of holding a simultaneous most ing. the data for which is meeting, the date for which is suggested as

favor of mediation, to be followed by ap-

#### WEARY RUSSIAN TROOPS. Sorry Spectacle When They Marched Out of Port Arthur.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Belated stories are printed this morning of the Russians marching out of Port Arthuramid clouds of dust driven by a strong wind. It was a depressing and pathetic spectacle owing to the semi-exhaustion of the troops. Most of them displayed weary indifference, but some of them showed the proud consciousness of having done their duty well.

There was no appearance of military smartness. The officers were conspicuous by their long gray cloaks and their swords. but the rank and file were a borde of tatterdemalions, whose sheepskins were filthy her dying mother. Finally she was re-leased by President Grévy.

Louise Michel spent most of her last days in London, where she occasionally ad-tried to bring the shuffling men into line tried to bring the shuffling men into line apparently, being anxious to make a good showing before their conquerors, but the response was feeble

Behind each detachment came a few stragglers munching biscuit rations, and sometimes trying to converse with the Japanese guards, who voluntarily relieved the weak prisoners of their kits. Some of the Japanese wounded were carried from the hospital to watch the procession.

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### VAST LAND FRAUDS IN OREGON

and power.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL HENRY ON THEIR EXTENT.

Says Hundreds of Thousands of Acres of the Best Timber Land in the World Were Secured by Frand and Perjury-Fnough Evidence to Convict Mitchell.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- Assistant Attorney-General F. J. Henry, who conducted the Grand Jury investigation at Portland which resulted in the indictment of Senator Mitchell and Representative Hermann, has issued a public statement, a copy of which has been received here. He says:

"The extent of the land fraud cases in Oregon is far greater than I imagined even after I learned the extent of the Hyde-Benson frauds through my connection with the prosecution of that case. Oregon is under the domination of a corrupt political ring, which hesitates at nothing to accomplish its ends. Hundreds of thousands of acres of the finest timber land in the world have been secured from the United States within the past five years by half a dozen individuals, through fraud, perjury, on Oct. 6, when Gen. Kuropatkin said that and subornation of perjury. The case against Mitchell and Hermann does not depend in the slightest degree upon the testimony of Puter and McKinley. The vidence is sufficient to warrant and sustain a conviction without placing either of them upon the stand as a witner

"I have firmly adhered and will continue o do so to the principle that no man ought to be indicted upon the testimony of an complice or of a convicted parson unless that testimony is corroborated by other evidence as to every material issue and circumstance. The indictments already procured touch only the edge of the vast frauds which have been perpetrated in Oregon The Grand Jury and I have fully a month's work ahead of us, and I expect to procure the indictment of at least a dozen prominent and wealthy persons who have profited

most by these frauds. Senator Mitchell is in Washington attend ing to his duties, but pending the disposition of the indictment against him he has decided not to appear in the Senate Chamber. Representative Binger Hermann has taken an opposite view and will occupy his seat in the House during the proceedings

### DE WITTE ANSWERS CZAR'S CALL As Mirsky's Successor He Will Try to Im-

prove Russia's Internal Affairs. pecial Cable Despatch to THE S St. Perensaurg, Jan. 9.—The Emperor has accepted the resignation of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, who succeeded the murdered Plehve as Minister of the Interior. Mr. de Witte will take his place and assume the direction of the internal policy of the Empire while still retaining his office as president of the Ministerial Council.

Mr. de Witte, who had been classed as a

TOKIO, Jan. 9.—The total Russian casualties at Port Arthur during the siege are now estimated to have been 25,000. This includes killed and wounded.

Including yesterday 441 Russian officers and 229 orderlies have been released on and 229 orderlies have been released on the lease and warred those in recover the laws and warred those in recover the laws and warred those in recover the laws and warred to the perturb of the Carmstvos for a representative government. At a conference of the Ministers he supported the bureau racy.

When the Kishineff massacres occurred the instigators and condoners of the outrage. He declared for more liberal treatment of the carmstvos for a representative government. At a conference of the Ministers he supported the bureau racy. the Jews, and warned those in power that the race question in Russia would never be solved as long as religious persecution was

Prince Mirksky has been a pronounced Liberal. He gave open countenance to the Liberal. He gave open countenance to the meetings of the zemstvos and their agitation for administrative reform.

## JAPAN WARNED CHILE.

Sale of Warships to Russia Would Be Con-

sidered an Act of War.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Paris, Jan. 9 .- It is learned here that Japan has sent an ultimatum to Chile threatening to bombard her ports should the proposed sale of Chilean warships to Russia be effected. Argentina has not received a similar ultimatum, but has been informed that one was sent to Chile, with results eminently satisfactory from the Japanese standpoint.



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# JAPAN EXPLAINS TO ENGLANT

Would Not Have Turned Back Rellef Ship if She Had Heen Notified.

Tokio, Jan. 9 .- The Admiralty announces that owing to the delay of the British o ficials at Wei-hai-wei in notifying the, British Minister here of the mission of the British cruiser Andromeda, to Port Arthur, with aid for the sick and wounded, Japan, who uld have gratefully accepted the offer of help, did not learn of the despatch of the warship in time to instruct the local commander to receive her. She was consequently turned back, which was in accordance with the general instructions, owing to the danger from mines

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NEWTON-CLARKE BATES .- On Monday, Jan. and Mrs. Thomas Benedict Clarks, to Richard Newton, Jr.

DIED. BENNERS -- On Jan. 9, 1905, Charles A. Benners, for over forty eight years a valued clerk in the banking house of Maitland. Phelps & Co. and

Maitiand, Coppell & Co., the partners of which firm desire to express their appreciation of his great falinfulness and integrity. BUSSING -- On Sunday evening, of pneumonia, Ann Van Nest, widow of John S. Bussing and daughter of the late Abraham Van Nest and Margaret Field, to the #sth year of her age.
Funeral services at her late residence, 4 East
12th st., on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 10:30 o'clock.

CALKINS .- On Sunday evening, Jan. 8, at the Hahnemann Hospital, Park av. New York, Hiram Calkins, late president of the Board of Port Wardens of New York, aged 74. Fineral services will be held at the Central Presbyterian Church, 67th st., between Broad-way and 7th av., Wednesday afternoon, Jan.

Kindly omit flowers.

11, at half past 4. Interment Woodlawn, pri CARMALT.-New York State Madical Asso-ciation.-Members of New York county are requested to attend the funeral services of

PRANCIS J. QUINLAN, President. WILLIAM R. STONE, Secretary. EWART.-Jan. 8. at Schomberg, Belfast, Isabella Kelso, widow of the late Sir William Ewart

Baronet, Member of Parliament.

INGERSOLL .- At his residence, Jan. 8, after a brief filness, in the fl.d year of his age, Charles Dennis soll of New Haven. Funeral services at Calvary Church, 4th av. and 21st st., on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 10 A.M. New

Haven papers please copy. McCULLAGH .- George Frederick McCullagh, suddenly, on Sunday, Jan. 8, 1905, at his home 210 Prospect at., East Orange, N. J. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the

funeral services at the above address on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 4:30 o'clock. MATTHEWS .- At Orange, N. J., on Jan. 8, Mary Ann Matthews, widow of the late Albert Matthews, in the 99th year of her age.

Puneral from her late residence, 79 Mitchell at .. Orange, Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 2 P. M. RODMAN .- At Queens, L. I., on Menday, Jan. 9. in his 72d year, Charles Webster Rodman. Services Wednesday, Jan. 11. at 1 o'clock, his late residence at Queens, Train-boat

leaves Past 84th st. at 12:20. RUSSELL .- At Liberty, N. Y., on Jan. 8, 1906, after a long Ulness, Henry Parton Russell, formerly of Wilmington, N. C. Interment at Wilmington. PENCER.-Entered into rest on Monday, Jan.

9. Caroline Arnold, widow of the late George G. Spencer, in the 78d year of her age.
Funeral services will be held at her late residence 23 Cambridge pl., Brooklyn, N. V., on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 11, at 3.30. Interment at Hartford, Conn. Hartford papers please copy. ZABRISKIE .- At Lenoz. Mass., on Monday, the 9th Instant, Helen Romeyn, elder daughter of George and Sarah Forrest Zabriside, aged 13

Notice of the funeral hereafter. In Memoriam.

BALDWIN .- Memorial services for the late W. R.

Baldwin, Jr., will be held at the Church of the Messlah, Park av. and 34th st., on Wednesder, Jan. 11, at 4 P. M. CEMETERIES.

### Great Pinelawn Cemetery. Write for prices of terms, 46 West 24th St. N. V. PERSONALS.

ACCIDENT AT SUBWAY STATION. Times Square, about 1 A. M., January 1. Lady who fell between car and platform wishes to learn names of those who saw the accident. Communications treated as condigential. Please address S., box 135 Sub office.